

## Mountainair Independent

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Entered as second class matter October 13, 1916, at the post-office at Mountainair, N. M., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

In a few days the matter of letting bids for the school books to be used in New Mexico public schools, will be before the powers that be for consideration. The Albuquerque Journal editorially mentioned the fact that the matter is of grave importance to the taxpayers, and as usual, the Herald dissents. Possibly anything in the line of books would suit the Herald, and we wonder on reading its criticism, whether the Herald man knows anything about the books in use in the schools now! As an example, several new counties have been added to the list comprising the state since the Geographies now in use were adopted. But accord-

ing to the Geographies (bearing the 1920 imprint of the publishers,) there are only twenty-six counties in the state! De Baca, Lea and Hidalgo counties are not to be found in the Geographies purchased last September and in use in the schools now. The publishers changed the date of the imprint, and thereby brought the book right down to date (?). The Independent knows of one teacher who claimed that Hidalgo county was not in existence in the spring of 1920, and to prove it showed the map of the state in the Geography bearing the late imprint of the publishers. Notwithstanding such things, the school book publishers are all honorable and are really philanthropists in saving the taxpayers money. "Quizás sí; quizás no; ¿Quién sabe? Yo no sé."

Complaint has reached us to the effect that a couple of travelling men were charged exorbitant prices for a meal this week at one of the local restaurants. Such things cannot but prove harmful not only to the parties concerned, but to the town in general. Poor service and high prices will not build up the trade of the individual, and will cause others to shun both the individual and the town.

Read the Ads and save money

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Mountainair State Bank

at Mountainair, in the State of New Mexico at the close of business on

November 15, 1920

### RESOURCES

|   |               |                      |
|---|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 a Loans and discounts                                     | \$ 301,898.08 | \$ 301,898.08        |
| 2 Overdrafts, unsecured                                     |               | 9,028.98             |
| 3 c U. S. bonds owned                                       | 23,640.00     |                      |
| e War Savings Stamps  | 293.34        | 23,933.34            |
| 4 d Securities, other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged      | 375.00        | 375.00               |
| 6 a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank           | 2,100.00      |                      |
| b Less amount unpaid  | 1,050.00      | 1,050.00             |
| 7 a Value of Lanking house (if unencumbered)                | 1,500.00      | 1,500.00             |
| 8 Furniture and Fixtures                                    | 2,595.00      | 2,595.00             |
| 9 Real estate owned other than banking house                | 4,092.50      | 4,092.50             |
| 11 a Net amount due from National Banks                     | 7,490.39      | 7,490.39             |
| 14 Other checks on banks in the same town as reporting bank |               | 2,126.00             |
| 15 a Outside checks and other cash items                    | 497.10        | 497.10               |
| b Fractional currency, nickels and cents                    | 35.61         | 35.61                |
| 16 Coin and currency  | 2,642.79      | 2,642.79             |
| 19 Other assets, if any                                     | 200.00        | 200.00               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |               | <b>\$ 357,465.39</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|  |            |                      |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| 20 Capital stock paid in   | 25,000.00  |                      |
| 21 Surplus Fund  | 10,000.00  |                      |
| 22 Undivided profits   | 11,969.92  |                      |
| c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid                   | 4,715.69   | 7,254.23             |
| 23 Net amount due to Federal Reserve Bank                          |            | 1,814.12             |
| 24 a Net amount due to National Banks                              | 2,974.79   | 2,974.79             |
| 27 Individual deposits to check                                    |            | 131,987.14           |
| 29 Cashier's checks outstanding                                    |            | 15,399.53            |
| Total of demand deposits   | 147,386.67 |                      |
| 34 Certificates of deposit   |            | 23,435.47            |
| Total of time deposits   | 23,435.47  |                      |
| 38 a Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank                         | 109,600.02 | 109,600.02           |
| 39 Bills payable, including obligations represented money borrowed |            | 30,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |            | <b>\$ 357,465.39</b> |

State of New Mexico, County of Torrance, ss:

We, J. A. Cooper, President, and J. H. Doyle Jr., Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Attest: J. A. Cooper, M. B. Condrey, J. A. Beal, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1920.

P. A. SPECKMANN, Notary Public.

My Commission expires December 6, 1920.

### HECTORS COLUMN

"I am going to see what is the matter with Neighbor Jones," said Mr. Brown to his wife; the last two mornings I have seen him running around his house, like crazy, with a bottle in his mouth."

"Don't meddle with neighbor's affairs," said prudent Mrs. Brown. But the next day, Jones was skipping around the house, with the same bottle to his lips. Brown could stand it no longer, and called on Mrs. Jones.

"Do you want any help, Mrs. Jones?"

"Why?"

"Well, I have watched your husband across the street and I am afraid his mind."

"Oh, is it only that? Well, he is merely taking medicine according to the doctor's directions, who said: 'Take it two mornings running, and skip the third!'"

"You farmers have many compensations," remarked the city dweller.

"Name just one," said Mr. Cobles.

"Well, you are independent."

"Umph! Did you ever have any dealings with a hired man?"

"No."

"Then you don't know what you are talking about."

Idealist (with newspaper) "Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years."

Cynic—"I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer."—London Answers.

"Smith is always putting up a bluff of some kind, isn't he?" said Brown.

"Yes," agreed Jones. "If he had a pack of cigaret papers and a sack of tobacco, he would brag about owning some rolling stock."

When the train stopped at a little station in the South, a tourist from the North emerged and gazed curiously at a lean animal rubbing itself against a scrub oak.

"What do you call that?" he asked a negro.

"Razor-back hawg, suh."

"What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?"

"He's stroppin' hisself, suh jes stroppin'."



### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
December 2, 1920

NOTICE is hereby given that Myerva A. Baldwin, widow and heir of William A. Baldwin, deceased, of Mountainair, N. M., who on Aug. 28, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 033603, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24, Township 3 north, Range 6 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of January 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. A. Perkins, W. C. Perkins, W. D. Shaw, Jack Davis, all of Mountainair, N. M.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
12-9-1-6

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NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph A. Ross, of Mountainair, N. M., who, on October 30, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 028426, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 2 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of January 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ed Lisk, A. G. Bailey, George Lisk, R. L. Storey, all of Mountainair, N. M.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that Louis L. Lorey, of Mountainair, N. M., who, on October 8, 1917, made Ad'l homestead Entry, No. 033943, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 2 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Francis Joyner, M. B. Condrey, W. H. Burns, J. L. Johnson, all of Mountainair, N. M. Route 1.  
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.  
12-9-1-6

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NOTICE is hereby given that Jesse Condrey, of Mountainair, N. M., Route 1, who, on Jan. 9, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 029530, for North half, Section 25, Township 2 north, Range 8 east, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George Thomas, G. H. Cox, J. J. Condrey, M. B. Condrey, all of Route 1, Mountainair, N. M.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that Gabino Padilla, of Scholle, N. M., who, on October 10, 1917, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 028173, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27, Township 2 north, Range 5 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Justo Padilla, Preciliano Carrillo, Jose Padilla, Quirino Aragon, all of Scholle, N. M.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that Bert L. McCullough, of Route 1, Mountainair, N. M., who, on May 10, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 030860, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27, Township 1 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. L. Hill, J. H. Franklin, Lon Porter, J. H. Jackson, all of Route 1, Mountainair, N. M.  
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